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Montgomery County Wins Old Tax Case in Court of Appeals.

Menefee county must pay its part of the debt contracted by Montgomery county for railroad bonds issued by the latter county when what is now a part of Menefee county was a part of Montgomery. The Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of the Menefee Circuit Court in the case of Montgomery county and others, and directs that Menefee county levy a tax to pay the bonds. The action in the court below was by Montgomery county to enforce a compromise agreement entered into between Montgomery and Menefee counties for the payment of railroad bonds issued in 1853 for the Lexington & Big Sandy railroad. Montgomery county asked for a mandamus to compel a tax levy to pay interest. In the court below the petition was dismissed. A part of Menefee county was taken from Montgomery county after the issue of bonds and the court says that Montgomery county had a right to manage and control the debt for all the territory it controlled at the time of the bond issue. The court says that the action is binding on Menefee county and therefore the latter must make a tax levy on its citizens to pay its part of the interest.

The burden will fall on what is known as Slate precinct and will work a great hardship on the citizens living there, most of whom are comparatively poor people. The compromise agreement, interest and costs amount to over six thousand dollars, we are informed. In the lower court the case was tried by Special Judge D. B. Redwine, of Jackson, Ky.

\$7.50 will buy \$15.00 suits at Walsh Bros.

Death of Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Roy Alexander died at her home on Jameson street last Tuesday, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Alexander was a member of the Baptist church, and was about 26 years of age, and was a kind and loving woman who was held in the highest esteem by those who knew her. The funeral service was held at residence Thursday, conducted by Rev. W. J. Bolin. Burial in Macphelah cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one child, who have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Cut Glass Tumblers.

Special sale for this week. 10c each for genuine cut glass tumblers. Now is the chance to get nice glasses at the price of common ones. The Fair.

Talk Twenty-Four.

Bear this in mind: There is nothing in an Insurance policy but you should read with meditative care. That is, there is nothing in one which it's safe for you to buy that cannot be scrutinized thoroughly! That is Hoffman's home base. That's the point he starts from. You remember how particular Shylock was about the exact wording of the bond? But there was a contingency he overlooked. It was pointed out to him. His bond called for a pound of flesh, but it did not entitle him to draw a drop of blood in the taking of it. There's many and many an insurance bond a good deal like Shylock's—shy! The purchaser of it never discovers it because he doesn't read it. But the policy issued by the State Mutual of Massachusetts is as plain as an open book. A boy could understand it. It has no twists, or quirks; no hidden meanings, no overt motives, no afterclaps! You ought to read one! After you've done so, take it, or leave it. But read it. It's the bone and marrow of honest Life Insurance! You can learn more about the real object of Life Insurance by reading one of the policies Hoffman will show you than by any other means.

A. G. HOFFMAN, General Agt.
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

LARGE CROWD

Attends Meeting At Court House Wednesday Night and Much Enthusiasm is Manifested Relative to Brick Streets.

It was clearly demonstrated at the Court House last Wednesday night that a big majority of our citizens are heartily in favor of brick streets. The County Court room was packed and more enthusiasm was shown at this meeting than has been for a long time. The meeting proved that our citizens are public-spirited, are wide-awake and heartily in favor of bettering the conditions of this city.

Mayor Samuels called the meeting to order; Mr. Henry R. Prewitt was chosen as Chairman and Mr. Earl W. Senff was made Secretary. Mr. Bosley, City Engineer of Ashland, was then asked to address the meeting and tell something about the construction and cost of brick streets in his city.

He said that the cost of paving material had advanced quite a good deal in recent years, and that the price bid by contractors per square yard varied slightly according to the amount of the work done; however, he said that the work done at Ashland last year cost \$1.94 per square yard, including everything, and that he didn't think it would cost any more, if as much, in Mt. Sterling.

As to the construction of brick streets Mr. Bosley said first the streets are graded properly and rolled until a hard, oval surface is formed and then six inches of concrete is spread and allowed to set; upon this a cushion of two inches of sand is spread and then the vitrified bricks are laid and rolled with a heavy roller; upon this a thin solution of sand and cement is poured and washed down between the crevices; after this sets the street is completed.

Mayor Samuels then read some letters from property owners of Ashland and Huntington setting forth the advantages of brick streets. One of these letters was from a gentleman who owns property here and he said he would gladly pay his part if the streets were paved.

Messrs C. C. Chenault, G. H. Strother and John W. William, who composed the committee that went to Ashland and Huntington, each then made a short talk on what the people of those two cities thought about their streets. Mr. Chenault said that the people of Ashland thought so much of paved streets that it was hard for the Council to let contracts as fast as the petitions for paved streets came in from the residents.

Mr. W. B. White then explained the law governing the paving of city streets, which gives the property owners the privilege of paying cash without interest within thirty days after the completion of the work or paying in yearly installments of one-tenth per year with interest at six per cent. Under this plan no hardship would be worked on any one.

Chairman Prewitt then took a vote on the proposition of brick streets for the whole town and everybody in the room stood up. With the permission of the meeting he then appointed a committee to circulate a petition among the property owners and to present same to the City Council.

The meeting was then adjourned and all present left the court room heartily in favor of brick streets.

Just what you want. We have it in staple and fancy groceries. Our line consists of everything the market affords.

S. P. Greenwade.

Vice-Robinson.

Dr. W. B. Robinson and Miss Carrie Vice were united in marriage Wednesday, March 1, 1911, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vice, on North Maysville street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. The groom's brother Rev. Robinson, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short bridal tour through Ohio.

Dr. Robinson has been a resident of this city only a few years, having moved here from Carlisle, but his genial manner and strict attention to business he has made a world of friends and built up a splendid practice.

The bride is an attractive and popular young woman, possessing the many splendid traits of character that go to make the home life a happy one. The young couple have our best wishes for a happy, prosperous married life.

Everything the market affords. Where? Vanarsdell & Co.

Buy Knox hats from Walsh Bros.

Rheumatism Fatal to Little Florence O'Connell.

Last Wednesday in Newport little Florence O'Connell, aged nine years, daughter of W. B. O'Connell, former County Clerk of this county, died with inflammatory rheumatism. The remains were brought here Thursday and interred in St. Thomas cemetery. The little girl was a beautiful child with a kind and loving disposition and will be greatly missed at the home she had made so happy.

Mr. O'Connell's many friends here sympathize with him in the loss of his dear little girl.

Just what you want. We have it in staple and fancy groceries. Our line consists of everything the market affords.

S. P. Greenwade.

Narrow Escape.

While attempting to pass an automobile near the city limits on the Maysville pike last week, their horse became unmanageable and Mrs. W. D. Henry and daughter, Gladys, were thrown from the buggy but escaped without serious injury, while the buggy was completely demolished. The identity of the occupants of the automobile could not be learned, but he is thought to be a resident of Paris.

Don't forget the Sock Social Thursday night.

FIELDER WYATT

Succumbs to Heart Failure Last Friday Morning at His Home on Holt Avenue.

Our citizens were greatly shocked Friday morning when it was learned that Fielder Wyatt had died at an early hour that morning, death being caused by heart failure.

Mr. Wyatt had not been well for some time, but his sudden death came as a great surprise.

All of his life he had spent in this city and was one of the best connected and most widely known men in this county, and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

He was 52 years of age and is survived by a wife and eight children, among them being: Misses Mary Blanche and Louise, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Andrew Wyatt, of Chicago, who has a lucrative position with Armour & Co., and Mr. Howard Wyatt, of this city, who is a popular and deserving salesman for Punch & Graves.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, burial in Macphelah cemetery. The many friends of the family join us with much sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Do you know our motto? It is "Everything Good to Eat." Vanarsdell.

Elks Elect Officers.

Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 723, B. P. O. Elks has elected for the ensuing lodge year the following officers:

Exalted Ruler, R. G. Kern.
Esteemed Leading Knight, W. O. Hopper.
Esteemed Loyal Knight, C. W. Compton.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, C. B. Patterson.
Secretary, E. W. Senff.
Treasurer, J. O. Greene.
Tiler, C. W. Kirkpatrick.
Trustee, Samuel Turley.
Delegate to Grand Lodge, R. G. Kern.
Alternate, R. H. White.
Members Board or Governors, G. D. Sullivan, L. H. Arnold and P. D. Bryan.

Exalted Ruler Kern appointed R. I. Cord, Chaplain, Thos. P. Sutton, Inner Guard, and H. G. Enoch, Esquire.

Sells Highland Gay.

Bridges Bros. have sold their grand old stallion, Highland Gay, to James Gny, of Pisgah, Ky., for a private figure. He is a great sire and it is with regret that we see him leave the county.

DONNOHUE

Miss Mattie Donnohue Who Died in Lexington Sunday Will Be Buried Here To-Day.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Donnohue were grieved to learn of her death in Lexington Sunday, March 5, 1911. Death was caused by paralysis.

Miss Mattie Donnohue was a native of this city and spent all of her life here until a little over a year ago when she went to Birmingham, Ala., to make her home with her sister. For several months she had been seriously ill at a hospital in Lexington.

She had spent long years of service in the Baptist church in this city and was an untiring church and Sunday School worker, having done much good for her Master. Her life was a noble and worthy one and she was ever willing and ready to help the needy.

For a number of years she taught one of the highest classes in our City School and was a much loved and learned instructor.

In the loss of Miss Donnohue the world loses an excellent Christian woman who was always prepared to say: "Lord, not my will but Thine be done."

She was born in 1854, thus making her 57 years of age. The remains were brought to this city and will be interred in Macphelah cemetery this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the Baptist church by pastor W. J. Bolin. She was a sister of Charley Donnohue, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Nannie Stafford, of Birmingham, Ala., and the first wife of W. P. Guthrie, deceased. She was an aunt of Misses Mary Willie and Alice Guthrie, of this city.

To the sorrowing loved ones we join their many friends in extending heart-felt sympathy.

Be sure and attend the Sock Social Thursday night.

\$10 will buy \$20 suits at Walsh Bros.

Just received a new line of Barrette's side combs and back combs, 10c. Belt Buckles, 25c; Ladies' kid gloves, 50c and \$1.00 a pair. The Fair.

Don't forget the Sock Social Thursday night.

Buy the J. and M. shoes from Walsh Bros.

Our prices on engraved calling cards are the lowest—our styles the latest.

Advocate Pub. Co., Inc.

Henry Will Be Rejected.

County Judge G. A. McCormick rejected Monday the paper offered as the last will of Esq. J. W. Henry, holding its provisions to be inconsistent and indicating a lack of testamentary capacity upon the part of Esq. Henry at the time he wrote the same. In the writing offered, the decedent undertook to dispose of his interest in the J. E. Henry farm, which he claimed to own by contract with said J. E. Henry. This, the latter denies; an appeal to the Circuit Court has been taken and the case will be a bitterly fought one.

Before Judge McCormick no testimony was introduced upon the question of the testator's mental capacity, it being limited to proof of the execution of the writing offered and the court's decision was based upon the provisions of the writing alone.

A Splendid Attraction.

"Mr. Bob" and other plays and tableaux will be the attraction at the Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute Friday night, March 10th.

This performance was given before and met with so much favor that the public demanded it being repeated. Performance starts promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds will be invested in a compound microscope for the Science department.

Strange Find.

Last Monday night Mr. Fred Weckesser, upon his arrival home found a large basket on his back porch covered with a white cloth. Mr. Weckesser opened same with some trepidation, but was somewhat relieved to find that the basket contained only a communion set, which had evidently been left on his porch by mistake.

Mr. Weckesser has the set and will gladly deliver it to the rightful owner upon application.

LATER—It has been discovered that the set belonged to the Baptist church.

SPRING OPENING.

Your presence is most earnestly requested during our

Spring Millinery Opening

on Wednesday and Thursday, March 15th and 16th. This exhibition will be a fitting display of all the latest and most fashionable millinery models.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, had at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. He obeys and meets a beautiful young woman who informs him that she wishes him to obtain for her a ticket to the embassy. She hands him a sealed note; he reads it and assents, asking her in what name the card shall be made out. She declares she has no name, and he suggests one—the name Isabel Thorne being agreed upon.

CHAPTER II.—While Miss Isabel Thorne was awaiting her card to the diplomatic ball, Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington among the foreign envoys.

CHAPTER III.—Grimm goes to the state ball in his quest for information. In a conspurcious attention is called to a beautifully dressed lady who he learns is Miss Isabel Thorne. Grimm goes for an ice for his companion, the Senorita Rodriguez. Miss Thorne and her companion disappear.

CHAPTER IV.—When Grimm returns to the conspurcious he finds it deserted. Just then a revolver shot starts the president and his guests, and Campbell and Grimm hasten to a room down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, has been shot. A woman did it and fled, they learn.

CHAPTER V.—Grimm is assured that Miss Thorne shot Senor Alvarez and that a man helped her to escape.

CHAPTER VI.—The secret service men discover that Senor Alvarez was robbed of a paper. Grimm visits Miss Thorne and she admits that she saw the shooting and carried away the revolver and fled to shield the real culprit. Grimm demands the name of the man, the stolen paper and the revolver. A man suddenly leaps into the room with a gun, claiming that he did the shooting, that he is a secret agent of the Italian government and that his name is Pietro Petrolini. He is arrested.

CHAPTER VII.—

The Signal.

"And the original question remains unanswered," remarked Mr. Campbell.

"The original question?" repeated Mr. Grimm.

"Where is Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, the secret envoy?" his chief reminded him.

"I wonder?" mused the young man.

"If the Latin compact is signed in the United States?"

"The Latin compact will not be signed in the United States," Mr. Grimm interrupted. And then, after a moment: "Have we received any further reports on Miss Thorne? I mean reports from our foreign agents?"

The chief shook his head.

"Inevitably, by some act or word, she will lead us to the prince," declared Mr. Grimm, "and the moment he is known to us everything becomes plain sailing. We know she is a secret agent—I expected a denial, but she was quite frank about it. And I had no intention what ever of placing her under arrest. I knew some one was in the adjoining room because of a slight noise in there, and I knew she knew it. She raised her voice a little, obviously for the benefit of whoever was there. From that point everything I said and did was to compel that person, whoever it was, to show himself."

His chief nodded, understandingly. Mr. Grimm was silent for a little, then went on:

"The last possibility in my mind at that moment," he confessed, "was that the person in there was the man who shot Senor Alvarez. Frankly I had half an idea that—that it might be the prince in person." Suddenly his mood changed: "And now our lady of mystery may come and go as she likes because I know, even if a dozen of our men have ransacked Washington in vain for the prince, she will inevitably lead us to him. And that reminds me: I should like to know how Blair and Hastings, and Johnson. Please plant them so they may keep constant watch on Miss Thorne. Let them report to you, and, wherever I am, I will reach you over the phone."

"By the way, what was in that sealed packet that was taken from Senor Alvarez?" Campbell inquired curiously.

"It had something to do with some railroad franchise," responded Mr. Grimm as he rose. "I sealed it again and returned it to the senator. Evidently it was not what Signor Petrolini expected to find—in fact, he admitted it wasn't what he was looking for."

For a little while the two men gazed thoughtfully, each into the eyes of the other, then Mr. Grimm entered his private office where he sat for an hour with his immaculate boots on his desk, thinking. A world-war—he had been thrust forward by his government to prevent it—subtle blue-gray eyes—his Highness, Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi—a haunting smile and scarlet lips.

At about the moment he rose to go out, Miss Thorne, closely veiled, left

the Venezuelan legation and walked rapidly down the street to a corner, where, without a word, she entered a waiting automobile. The wheels spun and the car leaped forward. For a mile or more it wound aimlessly in and out, occasionally hissing its own path; finally Miss Thorne leaned forward and touched the chauffeur on the arm.

"Now!" she said.

The car straightened out into a street of stately residences and scuttled along until the placid bosom of the Potomac came into view; besides that for a few minutes, then over the bridge to the Virginia side, in the dilapidated little city of Alexandria.

The car did not slacken its speed, but wound in and out through dingy streets, past tumble-down negro huts, for half an hour before it came to a standstill in front of an old brick mansion.

"This is number ninety-seven," the chauffeur announced.

Miss Thorne entered the house with a key and was gone for ten minutes, perhaps. She was readjusting her veil when she came out and stepped into the car silently. Again it moved forward, on to the end of the dingy street, and finally into the open country. Three, four, five miles, perhaps, out the old Baltimore Road, and again the car stopped, this time in front of an ancient colonial farm-house.

Outwardly the place seemed to be deserted. The blinds, battered and striped of paint by wind and rain, were all closed, and one corner of the small veranda had crumbled away from age and neglect. A narrow path, strewn with pine needles, led tortuously up to the door. In the rear of the house, rising from an old barn, a thin pole with a cup-like attachment at the apex, thrust its point into the open above the dense, odorless plumes. It appeared to be a wireless mast. Miss Thorne passed around the house, and entered the barn.

A man came forward and kissed her—a thin, little man of indeterminate age—drying his hands on a piece of cotton waste. His face was pale with the pallor of one who knows little outdoor life, his eyes deep-set and agitated with some feverish inward fire, and the thin lips were pressed together in a sharp line. Behind him was a long bench on which were scattered tools of various sorts, fantastically shaped chemical apparatus, two or three electric batteries of odd sizes, and ranged along one end of it, in a row, were a score or more metal spheroids, a shade larger than a one-pound shell. From somewhere in the rear came the clatter of a small gasoline engine, and still farther away was an electric dynamo.

"Is the test arranged, Rosa?" the little man queried eagerly in Italian.

"The date is not fixed yet," she replied in the same language. "It will be, I hope, within the next two weeks and then—"

"Fame and fortune for both of us," he interrupted with quick enthusiasm.

"Ah, Rosa, I have worked and waited so long for this, and now it will come, and with it the domination of the world again by our country. How will I know when the date is fixed? It would not be well to write me here."

My lady of mystery stroked the slender, nervous hand caressingly, and a great affection shone in the blue-gray eyes.

"At eight o'clock on the night of the test," she explained, still speaking Italian, "a single light will appear at the apex of the capitol dome in Washington. That is the signal agreed upon; it can be seen by all in the city, and is visible here from the window of your bedroom."

"Yes, yes," he exclaimed. The feverish glitter in his eyes deepened.

"If there is a fog, of course you will not attempt the test," she went on.

"No, not in a fog," he put in quickly. "It must be clear."

"And if it is clear you can see the light in the dome without difficulty?"

"And all your plans are working out well?"

"Yes. And yours?"

"I don't think there is any question but that both England and the United States will buy. Do you know what it means? Do you know what it means?" He was silent a moment, his hands working nervously. Then, with an effort: "And his Highness?"

"His Highness is safe." The subtle eyes grew misty, thoughtful for a moment, then cleared again. "He is safe," she repeated.

"Mexico and Venezuela were—" he began.

"We don't know, yet, what they will do. The Venezuelan answer is locked in the safe at the legation; I will know what it is within forty-eight hours." She was silent a little. "Our difficulty now, our greatest difficulty, is the hostility of the French ambassador to the compact. His government has not yet notified him of the presence of Prince d'Abruzzi; he does not believe in the feasibility of the plan, and we have to—to proceed to extremes to prevent him working against us."

"But they must see the incalculable advantages to follow upon such a compact, with the vast power that will



"With That We Control the World," Exclaimed the Man, Triumphant.

He given to them over the whole earth by this." He indicated the long, littered work-table. "They must see it."

"They will see it, Luigi," said Miss Thorne gently. "And now, how are you? Are you well? Are you comfortable? It's such a dreary old place here."

"I suppose so," he replied, and he met the solicitous blue-gray eyes for an instant. "Yes, I am quite comfortable," he added. "I have no time to be otherwise with all the work I must do. It will mean so much!"

They were both silent for a time. Finally Miss Thorne walked over to the long table and curiously lifted one of the spheroids. It was a sinister looking thing, nicked, glittering. At one end of it was a delicate, vibratory apparatus, not unlike the transmitter of a telephone, and the other end was threaded, as if the spheroid was a rod, as an attachment to some other device.

"With that we control the world," exclaimed the man triumphantly.

"And it's mine, Rosa, mine!"

"It's wonderful!" she mused softly.

"Wonderful! And now I must go. I may not see you again until after the test, because I shall be watched and followed wherever I go. If I get an opportunity I shall reach you by telephone, but not even that unless it is necessary. There is always danger, always danger!" she repeated thoughtfully. She was thinking of Mr. Grimm.

"I understand," said the man simply.

"And look out for the signal—the light in the apex of the capitol dome," she went on. "I understand the night must be perfectly clear; and you understand that the test is to be made promptly at three o'clock by your chronometer?"

"At three o'clock," he repeated.

For a moment they stood with their arms around each other, then tenderly his visitor kissed him, and went out. He remained looking after her vacantly until the chug-chug of her automobile, as it moved off down the road, was lost in the distance, then turned again to the long work-table.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miss Thorne and Not Miss Thorne.

From a pleasant, wide-open bay-window of her apartments on the second floor, Miss Thorne looked out upon the avenue with inscrutable eyes. Behind the closely drawn shutters of another bay-window, farther down the avenue, on the corner, she knew a man named Hastings was hiding; she knew that for an hour or more he had been watching her as she wrote. In the other direction, in a house near the corner, another man named Blair was similarly ensconced, and he, too, had been watching as she wrote. There should be a third man, Johnson, Miss Thorne curiously studied the face of each passer-by, seeking therein something to remember.

She sat at the little mahogany desk and a note with the ink yet wet upon it lay face up before her. It was addressed to Signor Pietro Petrolini in the district prison, and read:

"My Dear Friend:

"I have been waiting to write you with the hope that I could report Senor Alvarez out of danger, but his condition, I regret to say, remains unchanged. Shall I send an attorney to you? Would you like a book of any kind? Or some delicacy sent in from a restaurant? Can I be of any service to you in any way? If I can please drop me a line.

"Sincerely,

"ISABEL THORNE."

At last she rose and standing in the window read the note over, folded it, placed it in an envelope and sealed it. A maid came in answer to her ring, and there at the window, under the watchful eyes of Blair and Hastings—and, perhaps, Johnson—she handed the note to the maid with instructions to mail it immediately. Two minutes later she saw the maid go out along the avenue to a post-box on the corner.

Then she drew back into the shadow of the room, slipped on a dark-colored wrap, and, standing away from the window, safe beyond the reach of prying eyes, waited patiently for the postman. He appeared about five o'clock and simultaneously another man turned the corner near the post-box and spoke to him. Then, together, they disappeared from view around the corner.

"So that's Johnson, is it?" mused Miss Thorne, and she smiled a little. "Mr. Grimm certainly pays me the compliment of having me carefully watched."

A few minutes later she dropped into the seat at the desk again. The dark wrap had been thrown aside and Hastings and Blair from their hiding places could see her distinctly. After a while they saw her rise quickly, as an automobile swung into the avenue.

and lean toward the window eagerly looking out. The car came to a standstill in front of the legation, and Mr. Cadwallader, an under-secretary of the British embassy, who was alone in the car, raised his cap. She nodded and smiled, then disappeared in the shadows of the room again.

Mr. Cadwallader went to the door, spoke to the servant there, then returned and busied himself about the car. Hastings and Blair watched intently both the door and the window for a long time; finally a closely veiled and muffled figure appeared at the bay-window, and waved a gloved hand at Mr. Cadwallader, who again lifted his cap. A minute later the veiled woman came out of the front door, shook hands with Mr. Cadwallader, and got in the car. He also climbed in, and the car moved slowly away.

Simultaneously the front door of the house on the corner, where Hastings had been hiding, opened and two heads peered out. As the car approached Hastings' hiding-place he withdrew into the hallway; but Blair came out and hurried past the legation in the direction of the rapidly disappearing motor. Hastings joined him; they spoke together, then turned the corner.

It was about ten o'clock that night when Hastings reported to Mr. Campbell at his home.

"We followed the car in a rented automobile from the time it turned the corner, out through Alexandria, and along the old Baltimore Road into the city of Baltimore," he explained.

"It was dark by the time we reached Alexandria, but we stuck to the car ahead, running without lights until we came in sight of Druid Hill Park, and then we had to show lights or he held up."

We covered those forty miles going in less than two hours.

"After the car passed Druid Hill it slowed up a little, and ran off the turnpike into North Avenue, then into North Charles Street, and slowly along that as if they were looking for a number. At last it stopped and Miss Thorne got out and entered a house. She was gone for more than half an hour, leaving Mr. Cadwallader with the car. While she was gone I made some inquiries and learned that the house was occupied by a Mr. Thomas Q. Griswold. I don't know anything else about him; Blair may have learned something."

"Now comes the curious part of it," and Hastings looked a little sheepish.

"When Miss Thorne came out of the house she was not Miss Thorne at all—she was Senorita Inez Rodriguez, daughter of the Venezuelan minister. She wore the same clothing Miss Thorne had worn going, but her veil was lifted. Veiled and all muffled up one would have taken oath it was the same woman. She and Cadwallader are back in Washington now, or are coming. That's all, except Blair is still in Baltimore, awaiting orders. I caught the train from the Charles Street station and came back. Johnson, you know—"

"Yes, I've seen Johnson," interrupted Campbell. "Are you absolutely positive that the woman you saw get into the automobile with Mr. Cadwallader was Miss Thorne?"

"Absolutely," replied Hastings without hesitation. "I saw her in her own room with her wraps on, then saw her come down and get into the car."

"That's all," said the chief. "Good night."

For an hour or more he sat in a great, comfortable chair in the smoking-room of his own home, the guileless blue eyes vacant, staring, and spidery lines in the benevolent forehead.

On the morning of the second day following, Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, reported to the Secret Service Bureau the disappearance of fifty-thousand dollars in gold from a safe in his private office at the legation.

CHAPTER IX.

Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Campbell was talking.

"For several months past," he said, "the International Investment Company, through its representative, Mr. Cressy, has been secretly negotiating with Senor Rodriguez for certain asphalt properties in Venezuela. Three days ago these negotiations were successfully concluded, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Cressy, in secret, paid to Senor Rodriguez, fifty thousand dollars in American gold, the first of four payments of similar sums. This gold was to have been shipped to Philadelphia by express to-day to catch a steamer for Venezuela."

Mr. Grimm nodded.

"The fact that this gold was in Senor Rodriguez's possession could not have been known to more than half a dozen persons, as the negotiations throughout have been in strict secrecy," and Mr. Campbell smiled benignly. "So much! Now, Senor Rodriguez has just telephoned asking that I send a man to the legation at once. The gold was kept there over night or perhaps I should say that the senator intended to keep it there over night."

Mr. Campbell stared at Mr. Grimm for a moment, then: "Miss Thorne, you know, is a guest at the legation, that is why I am referring the matter to you."

"I understand," said Mr. Grimm.

And ten minutes later Mr. Grimm presented himself to Senor Rodriguez.

The minister from Venezuela, bubbling with excitement, was pacing forth and back across his office, ruffling his gray-black hair with nervous, twining fingers. Mr. Grimm sat down.

"Senor," he inquired placidly, "fifty thousand dollars in gold would weigh nearly two hundred pounds, wouldn't it?"

Senor Rodriguez stared at him

blankly.

"Si, Senor," he agreed absently. And then, in English: "Yes, I should imagine so."

"Well, was all of it stolen, or only a part of it?" Mr. Grimm went on.

The minister gazed into the listless eyes for a time, then, apparently bewildered, walked forth and back across the room again. Finally he sat down.

"All of it," he admitted. "I can't understand it. No one, not a soul in this house, except myself, knew it was here."

In addition to this weight of, say two hundred pounds, fifty thousand dollars would make considerable bulk," mused Mr. Grimm. "Very well! Therefore it would appear that the person, or persons, who got it must have gone away from here heavily laden?"

Senor Rodriguez nodded.

"And now, Senor," Mr. Grimm continued, "if you will kindly state the circumstances immediately preceding and following the theft?"

A slight frown which had been growing upon the smooth brow of the diplomatist was instantly dissipated.

"The money—fifty thousand dollars in gold coin—was paid to me yesterday afternoon about four o'clock," he began slowly, in explanation.

"By Mr. Cressy of the International Investment Company," supplemented Mr. Grimm. "Yes. Go on."

The diplomatist favored the young man with one sharp, inquiring glance, and continued:

"The gentleman who paid the money remained here from four until nine o'clock while I, personally, counted it. As I counted it I placed it in canvas bags and when he had gone I took these bags from this room into that."

He indicated a closed door to his right, and personally stowed them away in the safe. I closed and locked the door of the safe myself; I know that it was locked. And that's all, except this morning the money was gone—every dollar of it."

"Safe blown?" inquired Mr. Grimm.

"No, Senor!" exclaimed the diplomatist with sudden violence. "No, the

safe was not blown! It was closed and locked, exactly as I had left it!"

Mr. Grimm was idly twisting the seal ring on his little finger.

"Just as I left it!" Senor Rodriguez repeated excitedly. "Last night after I locked the safe door I tried it to make certain that it was locked. I happened to notice then that the pointer on the dial had stopped precisely at number forty-five. This morning, when I unlocked the safe—and, of course, I didn't know then that the money had been taken—the pointer was still at number forty-five."

He paused with one hand in the air; Mr. Grimm continued to twist the seal ring.

"It was all like—like some trick on the stage," the minister went on, "like the magician's disappearing lady, or—or—! It was as though I had not put the money into the safe at all!"

"Did you?" inquired Mr. Grimm amiably.

"Did I?" blazed Senor Rodriguez. "Why, Senor—I did! I concluded meekly."

Mr. Grimm believed him.

"Who else knows the combination of the safe?" he queried.

"No one, Senor—not a living soul."

"Your secretary, for instance?"

"Not even my secretary."

"Some servant—some member of your family?"

"I tell you, Senor, not one person in all the world knew that combination except myself," Senor Rodriguez insisted.

"Your secretary—a servant—some member of your family might have seen you unlock the safe some time, and thus learned the combination?"

Senor Rodriguez did not quite know whether to be annoyed at Mr. Grimm's persistence, or to admire the tenacity with which he held to this one point.

"You must understand, Senor Grimm, that many state documents are kept in the safe," he said finally, "therefore it is not advisable that any one should know the combination. I have made it an absolute rule, as did my predecessors here, never to unlock the safe in the presence of another person."

"State documents!" Mr. Grimm's lips silently repeated the words. Then aloud: "Perhaps there's a record of the combination somewhere? If you had died suddenly, for instance, how would the safe have been opened?"

"There would have been only one way, Senor—blow it open. There is no record."

"Well, if we accept all that as true," observed Mr. Grimm musingly, "it would seem that you either didn't put the money into the safe at all, or—please sit down, there's nothing personal in this—or else the money was taken out of the safe without it being

unlocked—this last would have been a miracle, and this is not the day of miracles, therefore—!"

Mr. Grimm's well modulated voice trailed off into silence. Senor Rodriguez came to his feet with a blaze of anger in his eyes; Mr. Grimm was watching him curiously.

"I understand, Senor," said the minister deliberately, "that you believe that I—"

"I believe that you have told the truth," interrupted Mr. Grimm placidly, "that is the truth so far as you know it. But you have stated one thing in error. Somebody besides yourself does know the combination. Whether they knew it or not at this time yesterday I can't say, but somebody knows it now."

Senor Rodriguez drew a deep breath of relief. The implied accusation had been withdrawn as pleasantly and frankly as it had been put forward.

"I ran across a chap in New York once, for instance," Mr. Grimm took the trouble to explain, "who could unlock any safe—that is, any safe of the kind used at that time—twelve or fourteen years ago. So you see, I doubt if he would be so successful with the new models, with all their improvements, but then—! You know he would have made an ideal burglar, that chap. Now, Senor, who lives here in the legation with you?"

"My secretary, Senor Diaz, my daughter Inez, and just at the moment, a Miss Thorne—Miss Isabel Thorne," the senator informed him. "Also four servants—two men and two women."

"I've had the pleasure of meeting your daughter and Miss Thorne," Mr. Grimm informed him. "Now, suppose we take a look at the safe?"

"Certainly."

Senor Rodriguez started toward the closed door just as there came a timid knock from the hall. He glanced at Mr. Grimm, who nodded, then he called:

"Come in!"

The door opened, and Miss Thorne entered. She was clad in some flimsy, gossamer-like morning gown with her radiant hair caught upon her white neck. At sight of Mr. Grimm the blue-gray eyes opened as if in surprise, and she paused irresolutely.

"I beg your pardon, Senor," she said, addressing the diplomatist. "I did not know you were engaged. And Mr. Grimm!" She extended a slim, white hand, and the young man bowed low over it. "We are old friends," she explained, smilingly, to the minister. Then: "I think I must have dropped my handkerchief when I was in here yesterday with Inez. Perhaps you found it?"

"Si, Senorita," replied Senor Rodriguez gallantly. "It is on my desk in here. Just a moment."

He opened the door and passed into the adjoining room. Mr. Grimm's eyes met those of Miss Isabel Thorne, and there was no listlessness in them now, only interest. She smiled at him tauntingly and lowered her lids. Senor Rodriguez appeared from the other room with the handkerchief.

"Mil gracias, Senor," she thanked him.

"No hay de que, Senorita," he returned, as he opened the door for her.

"Monsieur Grimm, an revolver!" She dropped a little curtsy, and still smiling, went out.

"She is charming, Senor," the diplomatist assured him enthusiastically, albeit irrelevantly. "Such vivacity, such personality, such—such—she is charming."

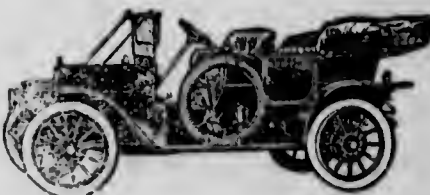
"The safe, please," Mr. Grimm reminded him.

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The unfortunate combination in 1907 of a small corn crop, a slightly more than normal increase in hogs and a financial panic just at the time when the bulk of the hogs were ready for marketing, caused a selling panic among those swine-growers who could least afford to suffer. The history of the disastrous clean up of sows and light shoats in the winter and spring of 1907-8 shows that those who failed to keep informed of all the circumstances affecting the market were the men who lost courage and dumped all their breeding stock overboard, and thus intensified the price decline. It was mainly the renters and others following no settled system of soil conservation who jumped at the conclusion that the hog had outgrown the mortgage-paying qualities which had endeared him to American corn-growers.

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LORIMER RETAINS SEAT AS SENATOR.

Paynter and Bradley Are Both for the Illinois Boss On the Final Roll Call.

William Lorimer retains his seat in the United States Senate. By a vote of 46 to 40 that body defeated the resolution introduced by Senator Beveridge declaring that the junior Senator from Illinois had not legally been elected.

The end of the case, which for many months had been before the Senate and which had provoked one of the most bitter fights in that body for years—a fight in which the personal equation served to heighten and intensify the feeling—came shortly after 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Promptly at that hour the vice-president brought his gavel down sharply upon his desk and called for a vote on the resolution.

LAFOLLETTE IS STOPPED.

The agreement entered into by the members called for the shutting off all the debates at that hour and the settlement of the issue by a vote.

Senator LaFollette had the floor and the rap of the gavel forced him to an abrupt termination of his anti-Lorimer speech. The ayes and noes were sounded and the crowded floor and galleries followed the roll call with interest most intense.

Upon the conclusion of the roll

call and the announcement of the result applause was heard from the galleries, while on the floor Senator Lorimer's friends hastened to tender their congratulations.

PAYNTER AND BRADLEY FOR HIM.

Six votes held Lorimer in the Senate. Both Kentucky Senators voted to sustain the report of the committee entitling the Illinoisan to his seat. Ten Democrats voted in favor of Lorimer besides Paynter. They were Bailey, Bankhead, Foster, Johnson, Simmon, Smith, of Maryland; Thornton, Tillman and Watson. Frazier and Terrell were the only two Democrats absent, and Taliferro did not vote at all.

Lorimer was the only Republican who failed to vote. Eighteen Democrats voted against Lorimer.

Twenty-four of the thirty-three who voted against the direct election of Senators voted for Lorimer. The fact that only six Senators saved the Illinoisan is the most severe rebuke that a Senate Committee ever received.

HOW THE SENATORS VOTED.

The Senators voted as follows: Ayes (pro-Lorimer)—Republicans: Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Bulkeley, Burnham, Barrows, Carter, Clarke, of Wyoming; Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, Dupont, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Kean, McCumber, Nixon, Oliver, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Richardson, Scott, Smoot, Stephenson, Warren and Wetmore. Democrats: Bailey, Bankhead, Fletcher, Foster, John-

son, Paynter, Simmons, Smith, of Maryland; Thornton, Tillman and Watson. Total ayes—46.

Ayes (anti-Lorimer)—Republicans: Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Burton, Clapp, Crawford, Cummings, Dixon, Gronna, Jones, LaFollette, Lodge, Nelson, Page, Root, Smith, of Michigan; Sutherland, Warner and Young. Democrats: Bacon, Chamberlain, Clarke, of Arkansas; Culberson, Davis, Gore, Martin, Money, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Percy, Rayner, Shively, Smith, of South Carolina; Stone, Swanson and Taylor. Total ayes—40.

Absent—Aldrich, Frazier and Terrell.

CULLOM STANDS BY LORIMER.

Senator Lorimer did not vote because of his interest in the case, and Senator Taliferro was in his seat, but did not respond to his name. The vote of Senator Cullom, Mr. Lorimer's colleague from Illinois, was awaited with great interest. Both sides had claimed him. He voted for Lorimer.

While no pairs were announced, Senator Aldrich was paired on other questions with Senator Terrell, both being absent on account of illness. Senator Taliferro's silence might signify a pair with Senator Frazier, who was absent on account of the death of his mother. Mr. Taliferro has been understood to be for Lorimer.

There is one vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hughes, of Carolina, leaving the present voting strength of the Senate 91 and 46 a

quorum. Mr. Lorimer got a majority of the sitting members.

The position of Senators Frazier and Terrell, who were absent, were announced as both anti-Lorimer. There is a general understanding that Senator Aldrich would have favored Lorimer. Nothing was stated on the floor regarding his attitude.

Mr. Lorimer was not present when the vote was taken.

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Old residents who have noted the flight of the gulls for many years declare that when they come inland from their harbor haunts it invariably indicates an approaching storm. Their presence over the river was noticed by many persons a few days ago and may have betokened the storm that arrived on Sunday. Milwaukee Sentinel.

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A PLAY TO THE GALLERIES.

Because he was unable to lead his Democratic colleagues into the Republican ranks, in a fit of temper Senator Jos. W. Bailey, of Texas, tendered his resignation Saturday, but later withdrew it. The next time the Senator makes a grand-stand play like this, the prompt acceptance of his resignation will place the joke where it rightfully belongs.

Much interest is being shown in the primary to be held next Saturday in Menefee county between W. L. Craig and R. L. Hovermale, for the Democratic nomination for Representative in this Legislative District. Here's hoping the best man may win and that he will increase the majority in November.

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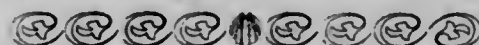


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Richmond Stays Dry by Majority of 123.

Richmond went "dry" again last week, this time by a majority of 123, as against 150 "dry" four years ago, when the last previous vote was taken on the question of saloons. Only one precinct in the town went "wet."

The campaign was one of the most vigorously contested in the history of the town, more interest being manifested than in the last Presidential election. While there were charges that the "wets" had a fund to influence voters there was no evidence of vote buying and there were no arrests.

Close of 61st Congress--Extra Session Called For April 4.

The Sixty-first Congress ended at noon Saturday, having failed to pass two of the most talked about measures presented during the session, that providing reciprocity with Canada and the permanent tariff board bill submitted by the President. Mr. Taft immediately made good his threat to call an extra session and in his proclamation named April 4 as the date when both branches shall reconvene. Confusion, almost without a precedent in the history of Congress, marked the closing.

Hatton Held Over.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Della Maupin Alexander, wife of Roy Alexander, died at her home on Jameson street, after a continued illness, on Feb. 28, 1911. In 1896 she united with the Baptist church, living from that time the life of a devoted Christian, manifesting by her beautiful spirit and quiet consistency that she was indeed a follower of the Master. Her departure is indeed a loss to the community, but the bereavement is felt most of all by the husband and small son who survive her and who have the sincere sympathy of all in their loss. A FRIEND.

Death of William Huntley.

William Huntley, a soldier at the Barracks at Columbus, Ohio, died last week after an illness of two days of measles, resulting in pneumonia. The body was sent here and remained at the express office for two days before called for. Relatives applied for the body and took it to the Levee, this county, where it was interred.

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Henry Senieur Buys Residence.

Mr. Henry Senieur has purchased from Judge H. Clay McKee & Sons the frame cottage on West Main street, formerly used by Miss Pearl Bruton as a school building, for \$2,400. Messrs. McKee taking in a lot in the Johnson Addition for \$350. Mr. Senieur will take possession of the property at once and will begin making extensive improvements on the residence and about the premises and will move there during the summer.

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Farewell, "Uncle Joe."

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Property Changes Hands.

W. Hoffman Wood has sold for Mrs. Fannie Caywood, of Miamisburg, Ohio, her frame residence and two acres of ground lying on Richmond street to Mr. Henry Watson, of this city. The price paid was a private one. Mr. Watson gets possession at once and will improve the property and move there.

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Crossfield Resigns from Transylvania.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Curators of Transylvania University, Lexington, received a letter from President R. H. Crossfield Monday in which he asked to be relieved of his duties as the head of the university, and formally asked the curators to accept his resignation.

How Would Like to Be Governor?

The Governor of Tennessee has vetoed a plumber's bill. There where he has the advantage over the rest of us. We have to accept it no matter if we are fully aware that double time has been charged for the man to do a ten cent job.—Lexington Herald.

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BEST WORK. LOWEST PRICES.
Let me know your wants and I will call on you and save you money.
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MOORE COUNTY WHITE, JOHNSON COUNTY WHITE. Sold in Ear or Shelled and graded. Recommended by the Commissioner of Agriculture and State Agriculture College. Write for catalogue, which gives full description and price list.

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PUBLIC SALE

On account of my wife's poor health, I will offer at Public Sale, on

Saturday, March 11, 1911

to the highest and best bidder, my two-story brick residence containing 10 rooms and three halls, situated on West Locust street, and used as a boarding house. This is a good money making proposition. I will at the same time offer at public sale all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of about 30 beds and bedding, carpets, matings, rugs, curtains, dishes, 3 gas ranges and numerous other articles.

Sale begins at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Joe S. Kerns

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

I will not

Sell you Saddles and Harness whose only virtue is good looks. The kind I make is GOOD all the way through.

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I select my own material, closely inspect it before going into the work and then clothe it with a guarantee



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Duerson's Drug Store.
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joe Scott visited in Richmond last week.
Hulan Kemper, of Millersburg, was here last week.
R. H. Winn has returned from a months trip to Florida.
Mrs. F. W. Bassett is visiting friends in Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. W. P. Guthrie visited friends in Lexington last week.
Mrs. Mayme Satterwhite was in Louisville several days last week.
L. Tipton Young, of Louisville,

D. N. Young and daughter, Mrs. Minot Davis, have returned from a trip to Florida.

Miss Helen O'Rear, of Frankfort, visited Mrs. R. L. Coleman for a few days last week.

Grover C. Anderson left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., on a visit to his cousin, Ben Bush.

Dr. J. A. Shirley was called Sunday to the bedside of his sister, who is very ill at Ford, Ky.

Mrs. Day, of Hazel Green, came on Monday evening to visit her father, J. G. Trimble.

W. F. Crooks, our popular Sheriff, spent Sunday in Louisville, presumably on business.

Mrs. G. H. Strother and son, Paul, have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Andrew Wyatt, of Chicago, attended the funeral of his father, F. M. Wyatt, here last week.

Mrs. Bruce Trimble on Monday returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Buckner, at Owensboro.

Miss Sallie Owings, of Richmond, and Miss Lydia McArkle, of Birmingham, Ala., were guests of Mrs. K. O. Clarke the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shropshire attended the funeral of Matt Simpson in Lexington last Monday. Mr. Simpson was an uncle of Mr. Shropshire.

On Saturday evening B. W. Trimble returned from a five

THE SICK.

Mr. John Stokley is very ill at his home in this city.

Mr. Albert Hoffman is able to be out again after several weeks illness.

Miss Mary Willie Guthrie, who has been sick for several days, is much better.

Lace Curtains.

You will need lace curtains, and we can supply them—24 yards long for 40c per pair; 3-yards long 75c and \$1.00 per pair. Door panels 25c. The Fair.

BIRTHS.

To the wife of R. P. Thomas, last Thursday, a fine ten pound girl—Anne Elizabeth.

SPRING OPENING.

Your presence is most earnestly requested during our

Spring Millinery Opening

on Wednesday and Thursday, March 15th and 16th. This exhibition will be a fitting display of all the latest and most fashionable millinery models.

You Are Welcome.

Roberts & Mastin,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Moves to This County.

Clay Hoskins has moved from the Goff farm in Clark county to the Grigsby farm of 340 acres in this county, which he has rented for the coming year, paying \$2,000. Fifteen acres for tobacco, twenty-five for corn, balance in grass. This is considered one of the best tobacco farms in the county.

Of Interest to Ladies.

The Rogers Co., Inc., announce their Spring Opening March 15 and 16. Their display of ladies' tailored suits and notions will be the most elaborate ever shown in this city. See advertisement.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the illness and death of my beloved wife I want to express my most grateful thanks.

Roy R. Alexander.

STRAYED.—From my place on the Camargo pike, Saturday, Feb. 25, a black sow, weight about 200 pounds, slightly lame in left hind leg. A suitable reward will be given for her recovery.

W. H. Wyatt, Route 1,
Phone 402-Y

Paint and whitewash brushes, 10, 15 and 25c. One-half pint can of paint 15c; one pint can of paint 25c. This paint is guaranteed. Horse brushes 10 and 25c. The Fair.

See the spring and summer styles in Knox and John B. Stetson hats at Walsh Bros.

For Sale.

Good, sound wagon team.
34-4f. J. W. Jewell.

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Fine Shetland Pony

He is a handsome little animal, sorrel and white spotted, beautifully marked, 3 years old and good average size; is thoroughly broke.

This pony will be on display on the streets of Mt. Sterling SATURDAY, MARCH 11th.

Conditions to win this pony will be made known Saturday morning.

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Commencing Thursday Night, March 9

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Introducing the clever little Comedian, CLYDE LONG, and the eccentric Musical Comedian, DAVE DERDEN.

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"IN A WOMAN'S POWER"

A condensed version of La Belle Marie, and the brightest comedy ever written.

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Six Big Vaudeville Acts, Singing, Dancing and Musical Specialties. Entire change of program each evening. Special Scenery for each production.

Popular Prices: Children 10c. Adults 20 and 30c.
Special Matinee Saturday at 3 p. m. Prices 10 and 20c.

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, March 6-7-8
10 CENTS. **Greater Pictures**

was in this city the first of the week.
Mrs. G. B. Senff and Anise Hunt were in Lexington last week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson visited relatives in Lexington last week.
R. L. Coleman has returned from a business trip in Eastern Kentucky.
Mrs. Thomas Combs has returned to her home in Lexington, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Newton Duff, of the county.

week's trip to Kansas, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Greenwade, who will visit relatives here and at Hazel Green. She has been sick for several months.

Sock Social.
The ladies of the Y. W. B. A., will give a sock social at the residence of Rev. W. J. Bolin Thursday night for the benefit of the parsonage fund. Everybody invited.
Everything the market affords. Where? Vanarsdell & Co.

The Three Estates



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For Sale.

35 feet of first-class shelving, with bins under same. About 30 drawers to go under any shelving. Apply to T. F. Rogers.

For the Gardener.
A case for gardeners is as neat as it is possible to make such a compendium of tools. In it are harbored a pruning knife, thorn scissors and those for gathering flowers, nosegay wire, a measure, a note book and other convenient items.

W. Hoffman Wood

The Man Who Sells the E. R. H. or W. A. Sutton or G. H. Strother.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!
We have just received 2,000 bolts of wall paper that we are going to sell at 5c a bolt. First comes get the pick.

Anyone having manure they want hauled let me know and I will be glad to haul it for the manure. S. P. Greenwade.

For Sale.
Choice Timothy hay for sale by the bale. V. A. Reis, 33-4t. 103 W. Locust St.

Buy John B. Stetson hats from Walsh Bros.

Home-killed meats. S. P. Greenwade.

Buy the J. and M. shoes from Walsh Bros.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Mt. Sterling People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first:

But when you know it is from the kidneys:

That serious kidney troubles follow:

That dropsy, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Mt. Sterling citizen:

Mrs. Hazzard Trimble, 4 Jamison St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I am pleased to say that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me greatly. I was in poor health for some time and was unable to stand or do my housework. I had pains in my left side, accompanied by a bearing-down feeling through my kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and at times so scanty that there was an almost complete retention. I began to notice symptoms of dropsy in my limbs and hands and my condition was becoming worse when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at F. C. Duerson's Drug Store. I was soon greatly benefited and felt like a different woman. Doan's Kidney Pills have convinced me of their effectiveness and consequently I am pleased to give them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Cleanliness and common sense are about the two most important assets in the poultry business.

Do not forget that your fowls need ventilation in their houses as much as you need it yourself. It must come from the top of the building, but in some way so that the draft will not fall directly upon the birds. Roosting in a draft quickly causes roup and other kindred diseases.

Don't overcrowd your chicken quarters. If you are trying to produce large numbers, better use the colony method. Flocks of say fifty birds at different places on the farm are far better than a large number with only one roosting place.

Examine your hens for lice and mites even in cold weather. They often stick closer to the fowl and suck more blood than the same number would in warm weather. Go over them with some good lice powder, giving them a thorough dusting. It will pay for the trouble and time in health and increased egg production.

In severely cold weather it pays to warm the water for the laying hens. Nothing checks the egg supply so surely and quickly as for the hens to be compelled to drink ice water when the weather is already cold enough to pinch their vitality severely. Our plan used to be to put warm water into the vessels three times a day in cold weather and we found it would pay well for all the trouble in holding up the egg supply.

It pays to keep a supply of grit, oyster shells and charcoal before

the fowls. The more you can coax your laying hens to eat and assimilate, the more material she will have to turn into eggs. This means grinding up a great deal of food, which the grit helps to do. The oyster shell furnishes lime for the eggshell, while the charcoal is good as an assistant to digestion and as bowel corrective.

During the winter, if the fowls are confined, the tendency is to overfeed with grains and underfeed with vegetable foods, which are fully as necessary for the fowls. For this purpose nothing is superior to alfalfa leaves, either dry or steamed. So is it, that eastern poultrymen are paying as high as \$65 a ton for cut alfalfa, which is not as good as the leaves, as all the hay is used in making it. Any of the root crops, sugar or stock beets, turnips or carrots, cabbage, potatoes, onions, waste apples, will be equally welcome and beneficial to the fowls.

An incubator is about the first thing that follows an attempt to interest father in the chicken business. If he is a progressive farmer the next thing will be a pure-bred strain of fowls replacing the old scrub stock. The chicken business from this time forth will be on a paying basis. Go to the farmers' institute and hear the newly awakened chicken cranks talk chicken. Mother's old fashioned way of quietly rearing a few chicks to supply table and take the places of a few old hens, is not intensive enough for the present. Do the business on a little larger scale this year.

For sore throat there is positively no remedy that will relieve so quickly and cure permanently the most aggravated case, as Bloodline Rheumatic Liniment. Sold by W. S. Lloyd. 26-3m

She—I don't think I should let you kiss me before we're engaged.

He—But, dear, that is the quickest way of bringing about an engagement.

New Plumbing Firm

M. R. Hainline having bought out W. S. Smathers in the plumbing, tinning and gas fittings, etc., the new firm name will be Hainline & Leverett. They will be glad to make estimates on plumbing, roofing and gas fittings, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed in every way. 23-1f.

"That sure is some swell suit of armor thou hast on. Is it a new one?"

"Nay: it is but my old one recently pressed. My tailor is the handiest man with a sledge hammer in all the kingdom."

For that awful cough take Bloodline Cough Checker. A 50 cent bottle will last longer than most any cough. Sold by W. S. Lloyd. 26-3m

Mrs. Whobody—I wonder why Mrs. Tubbs squeezes her waist so horribly?

Mrs. Whynot—To improve her figure. Without it she is as round as a figure "0." Now she looks like a figure "8."

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. 50 cents at any drug store. 1m.

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.

Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.

Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.

Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.

Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

"Sure Cure"

"I would like to guide suffering women to a sure cure for female troubles," writes Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Frozen Camp, W. Va. "I have found no medicine equal to Cardui. I had suffered for about four years. Would have headache for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I took Cardui and now I never have the headache any more."

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Take **CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

The pains from which many women suffer every month are unnecessary.

It's not safe to trust to strong drugs, right at the time of the pains.

Better to take Cardui for a while, before and after, to strengthen the system and cure the cause.

This is the sensible, the scientific, the right way.

Try it.

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Subscribers will confer a great favor by promptly renewing without making it necessary for us to send out statements. Postage is quite an item of expense where a number of subscribers are involved. There is not much margin of profit in publishing a country weekly paper at only \$1.00 a year; in fact most weekly papers are getting \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year.

We, therefore, will highly appreciate promptness in renewing and remitting for past due subscriptions. The date following your name on the wrapper or on the margin of the first page of your paper indicates the time to which your subscription has been paid. For instance: "Jan 11" means that your subscription is paid to the first day of January, 1911, and "Jan 10" means that you owe for the paper from the first day of January, 1910; and so with any month or date that may follow your name.

Prompt attention to this matter will be highly appreciated.

Look at your date now: and if behind, please remit amount due.

Camphor Trees.

Camphor is now very largely used in manufactures, and the government is greatly interested because it is necessary in making smokeless powder. The supply comes mostly from the island of Formosa, although Japan and China furnish some. And as the trees are cut down and proper replanting is not known, a situation confronts the world. Experiments have been made in raising camphor trees in this country. Five hundred acres have been planted and the trees are growing so well that the experiment is a success and more trees are being planted.

For Sale.

Double Standard Polled Durham Bulls (which are hornless Shorthorns). Shropshire Bucks by an imported prize winning sire. Pure bred Poland China boars and gilts.

Thomas J. Bigstaff, 13-1f. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Cotton for the Chinese.

The cotton cloth needed to clothe the inhabitants of China is about eight billion yards. This amount would carpet a pathway 60 feet wide from the earth to the moon, or cover one more than 20 miles wide from New York to Chicago.

After a heavy meal take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels. 1m.

Beef Production on High-Priced Land.

Evidence that beef cattle can be bred and matured at a profit on high-priced cornbelt land is uniformly emphatic. At intervals a drove of fat steers, bred and fed in that section, is marketed and at periods when feeders dependent on the stocker trade for material complain of loss. These somewhat infrequent demonstrations that breeding is profitable are of peculiar interest when beef makers' losses are attributable wholly to the high cost of stocker cattle. An instance was recorded in Chicago when W. A. Westover, of Montgomery county, Ia., marketed four loads of Hereford steers, averaging 1,515 pounds, at \$6.90 per cwt., the top of the season. They were mostly three and four-year-olds, some pure-bred and other grades, and the feeder, who speaks with all the authority warranted by 13 years' experience, said that his process was immeasurably superior to that of buying stockers. Montgomery county is in the southwestern part of Iowa. If beef can be profitably made there from breeding to fattening it is possible elsewhere in the cornbelt. The producer of these cattle figures that when put on part feed last August at an average weight of 1,032 pounds, the actual cost not to exceed \$4 per cwt., or around \$40 per head. Cattle of the same weight and quality could not have been bought on the market at \$6 per cwt. at that time, and would have been difficult to get in any event. This gave the breeder an advantage of fully \$2 per cwt. over the purchaser on the open market at the outset.

The cattle were fed 33 to 35-cent corn and made an average gain of nearly four pounds per day from the time they went on full feed, November 15. They gained steadily, being subject to none of the shrink inseparable from going through the stocker market. In the finishing process corn consumption was about 60 bushels per head, a further demonstration that the operation was profitable. It will be asked why they were not beefed in the yearling stage. Mr. Westover says that plan would be more profitable if he handled only a load or so each season, but as he uses 1,100 acres, mostly in grass, and is compelled to depend on hired help, experience has taught him that marketing matured cattle is best under his conditions. Producers of individual loads annually could achieve maximum results with yearlings.

These Iowa cattle were not bled. They were given a short grain ration after weaning, but two thirds of their weight was accumulated on grass. To correct the impression that beef cattle cannot be profitably produced on high-priced land it is necessarily merely to secure the testimony of those who are doing it. And Mr. Westover's prediction is the industry is on the eve of expansion. Already breeding herds are being founded in his county by farmers who have been convinced.

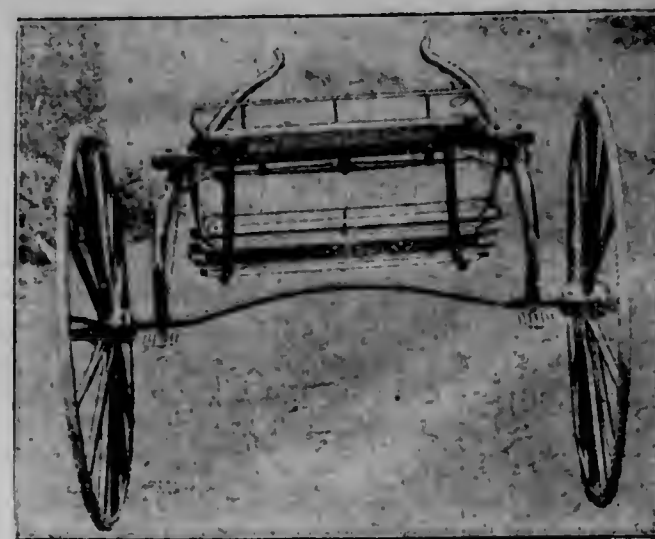
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What W. S. Lloyd Wants Every Person in Mt. Sterling to Do.

When W. S. Lloyd, the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, he thought it probable from his experience with other medicines for these diseases that he would have a good many packages returned. But although he has sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

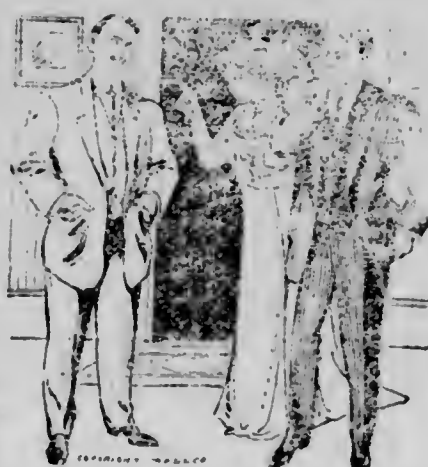
To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It has an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is today the popular dinner pill in all the large cities. 35&37.

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x 6:19 a. m. Louisville	x 12:39 p. m. Louisville
x 3:47 p. m. Lexington	x 9:37 p. m. Lexington
x 6:50 a. m. Lexington	x 9:25 a. m. Lexington
x 2:15 p. m. Lexington	x 7:25 p. m. Lexington
x 9:39 a. m. Rothwell	x 2:05 p. m. Rothwell
x 12:39 p. m. New York	x 6:19 a. m. New York
x 9:37 p. m. Norfolk	x 3:47 p. m. Norfolk
x 9:25 a. m. Pikeville	x 2:15 p. m. Pikeville
x 2:05 p. m. Hinton	

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TIME TABLE.

West-Bound.				
STATIONS	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 3 Sun. Only A. M.	No. 4 Sun. Only P. M.
Lv. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00	
" O & K Junction	6:15	2:25	7:05	
" Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30	
" Beattyville Junction	7:07	3:20	7:54	
" Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15	
" Campton Junction	7:48	3:57	8:28	
" Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:02	
" L. & E. Junction	9:00	5:07	9:34	
" Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:46	
Ar. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:25	

East-Bound.				
STATIONS	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 3 Sun. Only A. M.	No. 4 Sun. Only P. M.
Lv. Lexington	2:25	7:55		
" Winchester	3:05	8:13		
" L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26		
" Clay City	3:50	9:02		
" Campton Junction	4:30	9:35		
" Torrent	4:47	9:56		
" Beattyville Junction	5:10	10:17		
" Athol	5:37	10:45		
" O & K Junction	6:05	11:13		
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:26		

No. 4 A. M.	STATIONS	No. 3 P. M.
11:20	Jackson	2:20
Ar. 11:40	Quicksand	Lv. 1:50

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Ar. 11:40	Quicksand	Lv. 1:50

CONNECTIONS.

L. & E. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1 and 3 will make connection with C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling, Ky.
CAMPTON JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will make connection with Mountain Central Ry. to and from Campton, Ky.
BEATTYVILLE JUNCTION—Train No. 2 will make connection with L. & A. Ry. for Beattyville, Ky.
O. & K. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will make connection with Ohio & Kentucky Ry. for Cannel City, Ky. and O. & K. stations.

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MOUNTAIN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Organized at Meeting in Jackson of Editors Representing Thirty-Two Newspapers.

The Mountain Press Association was organized at a meeting of editors representing the thirty-two newspapers located in Eastern Kentucky at Jackson last week. Editor Gibson of the Breathitt County News, was elected President; R. C. Musick, editor of the Jackson Times, Vice President; and Samuel R. Hurst, of The Beattyville Enterprise, Secretary and Treasurer.

One of the important matters discussed was that of adding a course in journalism to the curriculum of the Kentucky State University, a resolution being adopted urging that the matter receive attention of the State Legislature and that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

A resolution was unanimously adopted entering a protest against the practice of the government printing stamped envelopes. The resolution urged that the Nelson bill receive immediate action at the hands of the committee.

In the evening the visiting editors and guests were tendered a banquet by the Commercial Club at the Imperial Hotel. A number of speeches and toasts were given.

The Mountain Press Association extended an invitation to the Kentucky State Press Association to hold its mid-summer meeting in Jackson, the invitation having previously been extended by the Commercial Club.

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The pages of novel writers abound in love letters labored with great skill, but where are there any so moving as those penned, without premeditation, for the eye of one person? Abelard and Heloise were not thinking of posterity but of themselves. Mlle. de l'Espinasse hardly dreamed of a publisher who would print her sentimental outpourings for generations of unborn readers to linger over. George Sand was fond of making her characters, male and female, indite long passages of eloquence to each other, but she never was able to make them express the depth of feeling reached in the letters exchanged between her and Alfred de Musset in the course of their disastrous intimacy. Balzac never approached in his fifty-odd volumes the heights of emotion revealed in the famous collection of letters to his Etranger, the Polish lady Mme. Hanska, who after seventeen years of correspondence became his wife only a few months before his death.

The greatest love-stories in history and in literature are still those that are genuine, and no love-letters have equalled those written not in wooing fortune but in wooing a woman.

A. W. Kirby has purchased the transfer business of M. M. Philipps and will meet all trains. If you have any baggage you want delivered see him. Moving and hauling of all kinds. Day phone 286. Night phone 260. 13-6m

KENTUCKY PAPERS

Profit By New Rate--Postmaster General Hitchcock Shows Effects of the Bill.

Postmaster Walker, of Lexington, has received a communication from Postmaster General Hitchcock in regard to the new postal bill now pending in Congress, raising the rate on the carrying of magazines which carry advertising.

No Kentucky publications will be effected by the law, the letter says, as all of the seventy-six periodicals, other than newspapers, published in the State are exempt, and no newspapers will be affected. Under the new bill sixteen periodicals will be enabled to carry advertising for the first time. The communication in full follows:

"From an analysis of the seventy-six periodicals, other than newspapers, journals and the like, published in Kentucky and admitted to the mails as second class matter with the privilege of carrying advertisements, it appears that not one will be affected by the section of the pending postal bill providing for increased postage on the advertising pages of magazines.

"The higher rate does not apply to newspapers of any kind, including farm journals and similar publications that print current information of news value, nor does it affect periodicals that mail less than 4,000 pounds at each issue, as happens to be the case with every one of the seventy-six Kentucky periodicals now carrying advertisements.

"On the other hand the proposed legislation will grant for the first time to sixteen periodicals published in Kentucky the right to carry advertisements. These sixteen periodicals, a list of which follows, fall into the category of periodicals admitted to the second class without the advertising privilege under the act of July 16, 1894, and comprising the publications of incorporated institutions of learning, of fraternal, scientific and professional societies, etc.

"As these sixteen periodicals all mail less than 4,000 pounds an issue the postage on their advertising pages will be at the present rate of one cent a pound.

"It is, therefore, apparent that so far as the periodical publications of Kentucky are concerned, the postage rate provision in the pending postal bill will carry only benefits.

"Bulletin of Berea College, Berea quarterly.
"Bulletin of Bethel College, Russellville, quarterly.
"Bulletin of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, quarterly.
"Bulletin of State University of Kentucky, Lexington, monthly.
"Central University of Kentucky Record, Danville, bi-monthly.
"College of the Bible Quarterly Bulletin, Lexington, quarterly.
"Eastern Kentucky Review, Richmond, quarterly.
"Georgetown College Bulletin, Georgetown, quarterly.
"Hamilton College, Lexington, quarterly.
"Lincoln Institute Worker, Berea, quarterly.
"McLean College Record, Hopkinsville, quarterly.
"Normal Bulletin, Bowling Green, quarterly.
"Phi Gamma Delta, Louisville, bi-monthly.
"Pikeville News Letter, Pikeville, monthly.
"Spencerian, Louisville, weekly.
"Transylvania University, Lexington, monthly."

For Sale Privately.
A small farm of about 70 acres, one mile from city. All good tobacco land. Good tenant house. Twenty acres, sod never broken. Terms easy. Good tobacco barn if price suits me. Also 20 tons clover hay, good.

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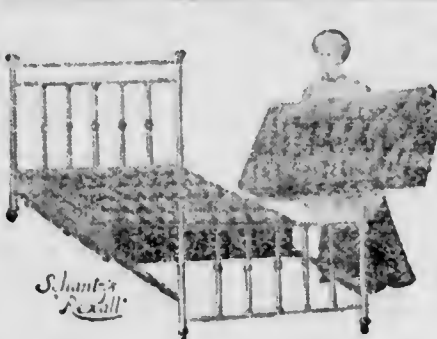
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To the People of Montgomery County and Eastern Kentucky

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But are they Just as Good?

Do you know about any of these as well as you do Hoffman, the best known insurance agency today in Kentucky? More than sixty years old, and doing more business than any agents in Eastern Kentucky. WHY? Because they are the best known and represent the best companies in the world, some of them over 200 years old. The penalty of making a mistake may fall on you. Insure with Hoffman and make no mistake—take no chances. See and

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To the Farmers and Horsemen of the Blue Grass
I am now ready to fit you out with anything you may want, both in high and medium priced work harness as well as the best of Buggy Harness. Also carry a full line of Riding Saddles, both for men and children—in fact there is nothing pertaining to the public wants that you will not find in my line. We both make and carry anything in the Saddle and Harness line as well as Horse Boots, Bandages, Curry Combs, Brushes, 5 A Horse Blankets, both summer and winter. You may also hear in mind that I carry second to none the best Buggies for sale that can be bought. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you that the W. N. Brockway Buggy has more quality and the Poste Bros. is next. The way to find out is to try either. The very price and quality means something. Give me a trial.

R. H. Dale

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Work Neatly and Skilfully
Done by Hand
Brings us your Old Shoes to be Repaired

- W. H. BERRY & CO. -

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Mrs. Harrison Conn is at Flemingsburg.

Farmers are making great headway plowing.

Mrs. Bert Sanders still continues dangerously ill.

Thos. May, who has been very ill, is some better.

Some of our citizens have decided to cut-out tobacco anyhow.

Ray Goodan, of Preston, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

John C. Trimble has sold his crop of hay to liverymen at \$15.00 per ton, baled.

Jas. Alexander has bought 75 bbls. of corn of I. F. Tabb at \$2.75 per bbl.

Roy McClain, of Bourbon county, came Sunday to visit his aunt, Mrs. S. F. Deal.

T. N. Coons sold to H. S. Caywood, of North Middletown, a fine pair of horses for \$400.

Mrs. Joe Coons and Miss Anna Ryan, of Lexington, have been visiting Mrs. Roy Byrd.

Brick on the streets and chains on the "kickers," would evidently make Montgomery county appreciate Mt. Sterling more.

The many friends here of Stewart Mallory, were pained to learn of his death at Howard's Mill Friday night. Mr. Mallory lived here for many years, and his old friends extend sympathy to those who mourn for him.

PLUM LICK.

Born, to Allie Craig and wife, a son.

Letch Banister bought a span of three-year-old mares for \$350.

Letch Banister and Henry Berry went to Carlisle Sunday on business.

Bob Oldson bought a pair of 5-year-old mares from Mr. H. S. Caywood for \$450.

Bob Oldson had 17 ewes to bring 33 lambs; two sets were triplets, and 27 lambs are still living.

The Payne brothers of this place sold their tobacco at home at different prices, averaging about 3c per pound.

Mrs. W. D. Henry while driving from town Saturday her horse took fright at an automobile and ran away, completely demolishing the buggy and breaking her arm and shoulder.

Some few farmers have sown tobacco beds, but don't seem to be much interested. Tenants are hard to locate even after they have made a trade for the year. They have failed to show up, and we know of one good tenant, Mr. J. H. Morton, who was offered house garden, grass, teams and everything free of charge to undertake another tobacco crop for this year.

Oscar Hilander, of DeKalb, Mo., while disposing of his tobacco on the Maysville breaks, came up to visit his old home, friends and relatives. Mr. Hilander moved to Missouri one year ago and raised 23,000 pounds of tobacco on 12 acres. He says it is of good color, but will have to take whatever the trust sees fit to pay. His landlord, Mr. Sandusky came with him and reports that Missouri will raise another crop this year, but if Kentucky had "cut out" Missouri would not have grown a plant for the year 1911.

GRASSY LICK.

T. J. Carr and wife were in Lexington Friday.

Born to the wife of Rigs Hyneden, on March 6, a daughter.

Mrs. T. J. Carr sold a cow and calf for \$50 and bought a cow from Elmore Stull.

Moving day is here again and the following moved last week: Glen Howe moved to Mason coun-

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Although our Low Prices would make some people believe so. We are simply

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Beginning MONDAY, MARCH 6th.

FLOUR, Best Patent \$2.50 per 100 lbs
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SYRUP, Away Down to 30c per gallon
SUGAR, Best Granulated 18 lbs. for \$1.00
" " " 9 lbs. for 50c
" " " 4 1/2 lbs. for 25c
COMPOUND LARD 10c lb
PURE JELLY BEANS, Assorted Flavors, 5c lb
Worth 20c lb., Down to 10c
NEW DATES 38c
6-Quart Covered Tin Bucket 10c
Stone Slop Jars, with cover, worth 75c 10c lb
About 25 lbs. Nice Mixed Nuts left over 1c each
The Best Line of "Post Cards" in Town
St. Patrick's Day and Easter Cards just in. Also a lot of
"Comics." Come in and have a laugh.
NEW MUSIC EVERY WEEK 10c per copy

SPOT CASH GROCERY

The Store for "That Good Coffee."

ty and T. H. Carr in the house vacated by Howe; Frank Daniel to Fayette county; Milt Kirk to Mt. Sterling and O. M. Kirk in the house vacated Kirk; Elmore Stull to Clark county and Gano Caywood in the house vacated by Stull.

The many friends here of Mr. Stewart Mallory were pained to hear of his death at Howards Mill Friday.

On Wednesday, February 22, Mr. Henry Brummette, son of G. W. Brummette and wife, and Miss Laura Blount, daughter of Frank Blount and wife, drove to the residence of Rev. W. H. Wyatt, in Mt. Sterling, and were quietly married. The attendants were Walter Rushford and Bessie Blount. May their married life be a long and peaceful journey.

The best the market affords in the meat and grocery line can always be found at
Greenwade's.

Notice.

All persons having claims against Hugh Pasley, deceased, will present same properly proven, to the undersigned, on or before April 1, 1911. T. J. Douglas, Adm'r.

Governor to Call Extra Session to Re-District State.

A dispatch from Frankfort says: "As soon as the census report of Kentucky has been certified to Governor Willson he will call an extra session of the Legislature to redistrict the State. It has been known for some time that Governor Willson has been importuned by leading Republicans of this State and conservative members of his administration to call an extra session of the Legislature to pass a redistricting measure, the county unit bill and measures to revise the tax laws."

See the spring and summer styles in Knox and John B. Stetson hats at Walsh Bros.

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Asparagus, Blackberries, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Etc.
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Two Prisoners Escape From Jail at Jackson.

The jail delivery effected at Jackson last Thursday night by Asbury Spicer and John Miller, by sawing through the lock on the door of the steel cage in which they had been placed seems to have been complete, as no trace of the fugitives has been discovered. Spicer was under sentence to serve a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of his nephew, Asbury Fugate, and is locally notorious for his connection with The Hargis-Marcum and other feud troubles of the county.

John Miller was only last week indicted for killing a man by the name of Campbell, on Quicksand Creek.

Our groceries are composed of the best brands on the market.
Vanarsdell & Co.

Mad Stone Found.

While digging in an old Indian mound near Indian Fields, a colored tenant of Judge H. Clay McKee's found a mad stone. The stone is now in the hands of Judge McKee and is considered quite a curiosity.



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